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The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B. The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references. Documents cited on the attached forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;

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